



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 451

LCO No. 1705

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR IMPROPER USE OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE MARKER, REGISTRATION OR LICENSE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-147 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

3 (a) Any person who counterfeits any number plate or marker, or
4 makes any substitute or temporary marker except as provided in
5 section 14-18, or who counterfeits or in any manner alters any motor
6 vehicle registration or operator's license, and any person who gives,
7 loans or sells any such counterfeited or altered number plate, marker,
8 motor vehicle registration or operator's license, shall be fined not more
9 than two hundred dollars, [or imprisoned not more than thirty days or
10 both.]

11 (b) Any person who loans or sells any operator's license issued by
12 the commissioner, for use by any person, or any marker or certificate
13 of registration issued by the commissioner, for use on any car, except
14 as provided in sections 14-59 and 14-60, shall be fined not more than
15 one hundred dollars.

16 (c) No person shall use any motor vehicle registration or operator's
17 license other than the one issued to him by the commissioner, except as
18 provided in section 14-18; and no person shall use a motor vehicle
19 registration on any motor vehicle other than that for which such
20 registration has been issued. Any person who violates any provision of
21 this subsection shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. [or
22 imprisoned not more than thirty days or both.]

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2004</i> |

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate imprisonment as a penalty for improper use of a motor vehicle marker, registration or license.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]